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Hi Bridget-

Attached is the draft final rule to list Texas hornshell as an endangered species. It has had an initial review by the solicitor, but we don't yet have his surname. The timing of all of this is a bit wonky, but we are giving it to you now for a few reasons:

- The second public comment period, which we opened in order to hold the public hearings, does not close until June 29. So far no comments we have received will change things much, but you never know. I will have to update comment numbers, etc, after the closing date.

- We don't know yet whether the FR notice for the CCAA will publish in time to allow sign ups prior to final listing. The CCAA sections in this final rule remain not final until we know one way or the other- by the end of this month.

- The final rule is due to be published on August 10. We are already crunching the schedule, and now that exec sec needs 10 days it's even worse. Therefore, we're sending it to you now so you can have your 2 weeks in advance of when everything should come together to be put on surname in HQ- no later than July 7.

I am briefing Q on the package tomorrow. Thanks. Please let me know if you want to talk about any of this.

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